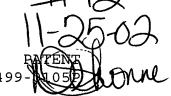






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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner's position is that the application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. The species include methods wherein the agonist/antagonist are the following:

Species (a): Purine derivatives (without a sugar moiety);

Species (b): Nucleoside derivatives wherein Y is oxygen or sulfur; and

Species (c): Nucleoside derivatives wherein Y is carbon.